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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ZA

SUBJECT: MPLA CONGRESS

REF: LUSAKA 1640

MPLA CONGRESS GOT OFF TO FURTHER DELAYED START MONDAY, AUGUST 12, WITH OPENING SPEECH BY ZAMBIAN PRIME MINISTER CHONA. PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY TOLD GATHERING IF IT FAILED UNITE MPLA AND CONSEQUENTLY DELAYED ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE, "HISTORY WILL BRAND YOU AS TRAITORS. WITH ASSISTANCE OF FOUR HEADS OF STATE (OF ZAMBIA TANZANIA, CONGO, AND ZAIRE)THESE EFFORTS SHOULD SURELY NOT END UP IN VAIN. FAILURE TO ACHIEVE UNITY WOULD BE UNPARDONABLE ACT AND CONTRARY TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM." CHONA CONCLUDED WITH EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE MPLA LEADERS WOULD BURY THEIR DIFFERENCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE AND AFRICA AS WHOLE.

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## Message Attributes

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